

MinutesOctober 16, 2001

9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, October 16, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Commissioner Stovall was absent but left votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dennis Crawford
Utility Division

(364) In the matter of Ronan Telephone Company, Docket No. N2001.10.131; On October 2, 2001, Ronan Telephone Company filed Notice and Application for Approval of Detariffed new Services - DND - Telemarketing Service. This is a new innovative service which allows subscribers greater control of their privacy by providing an optional method for screening telemarketers. It is designed to inform all callers in advance via a recording that the subscriber to this service does not accept calls from telemarketers. If the telemarketer proceeds beyond the recording, or calls again after receiving the recorded message, they may be in violation of FCC rule 47 C.F.R. Section 64.1200, and subject to state and/or federal penalties. When the service is provided in conjunction with Caller ID only incoming callers who block the calling number delivery capability would reach the recording. Activation and de-activation of DND - Telemarketing is controlled by the subscriber to the service. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the new service offering. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Stovall voted aye.

(365) In the matter of Citizens Communications, Docket No. N2001.10.130; On October 1, 2001, Citizens Communication filed Advice Letter No. MT-01-10. The purpose of this filing is for a Citizens Select, Citizens Select Plus, and Citizens Business Select promotion where the Company will waive the initial non-recurring charge for installation. This promotion is scheduled to run from October 29, 2001, until January 29, 2002. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the promotion. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Stovall voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(366) In the matter of TN2117; Thomas F. Kenneally, Butte, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 4448 to The McGree Corporation, Butte, Montana for a one year period, October 12, 2001 to October 12, 2002.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage within the town of Whitehall, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding eighty (80) miles in any direction from town. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Brainard moved to continue the lease for one year. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion,

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which passed unanimously. Commissioner Stovall voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(367) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of October 9, 2001. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Stovall voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
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APPEARANCE
Wayne Budt

(368) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of T& J Ventures, Inc. application for certificate of public convenience and necessity, Docket No. T-01.23.PCN; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant late intervention to Wild Horse Limousine and Carriage Co., Inc.. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Stovall voted aye.

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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